

## LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

## New London County

## OLD MYSTIC

Five New Clock With 25-inch Dial at Riverview Cottage—W. H. F. Hanks Provides Kitten for White Sox Mascot.

A clock company of New York City, on special order, has just completed and delivered to Charles D. Eldredge a town clock with 25-inch dial. Workmen from their factory at Thomaston, Ct., came to Old Mystic the past week and erected the same on the end of his new shop facing the street. With a dial so large, finished in white, and correspondingly large hands, finished in black, it can be readily seen a long distance away. Its artistic construction adds another interesting feature to the surroundings of Riverview cottage.

**Kitten for White Sox Mascot.**  
William H. F. Hanks recently presented a handsome kitten to Charles A. Conkley, president of the Chicago White Sox American league baseball club. The kitten is pure black with four white feet, and will be called White Sox and will be the mascot of the White Sox team. Mr. Conkley has notified the donor that "the black cat arrived in fine shape" by express. Mr. Hanks was very fond of the kitten, which he called Scottie, and hopes his pet will make a good mascot.

**Books for Baptist Library.**  
The following books have recently been added to the Baptist library: My Garden Doctor, Duncan; The Rosie World, Plummer; Knowles, Quaker; J. Lincoln; The Turnoff, Tarkenton; Thankful's Inheritance, Lincoln; The Rose Garden, Eubank; Widemar; Contrary Mary, Bailey; Motor Flight Through France, Edith Wharton; According to Season, Parsons; Who's Who Among the Famous, Beechcroft; Flower Guide, Chester Reed; Amarily of Clothes Line Alley, Maudslater; Miranda, Lutz; Anne of the Island, L. M. Montgomery; The Prairie Grove, Porter; Proving Virginia, Campbell; Captain January, Laura E. Richards; Uncle Billy Possum, Burgess; Little Lame Frog, Mulock; Story Teller, Book; O'Geary and Throp.

**Guests of Miss Holloway.**  
Miss Tillie Holloway entertained a house party this week at her homestead. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Blaisdell of Lewiston, Me., Raymond Case of Philadelphia, Pa., William French of New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gates and daughter, Miss Mildred Gates, of Providence, R. I., Prof. William G. Park of Seaview cottage, Myrtle Beach, S. C., and a week were Mrs. Laura B. Beckwith of the River road, Mrs. Leander Park and daughter, Miss Hattie Park, of North Stonington, and Mrs. E. B. Clark of the Mystic Old school.

**All-Day Session.**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church held an all-day session on Tuesday at the Baptist parsonage.

**Games Today and Monday.**  
The Old Mystic Young Men's association baseball team will play a game with the Central Vermont nine of New London on the association field at Old Mystic on Tuesday night.

**On Motor Trip.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenney and young daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pinker have gone on an automobile trip to Bridgeport in Mr. Kenney's car. He will motor to New York city and then return for the rest of the party to accompany him to Old Mystic.

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Mrs. John Strutt has moved here from Brooklyn, Ct.

## SALEM

Two Deer Shot During the Week—Finishing Renovation of Church.

Owing to bad weather there were no services in the Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Ray and Clyde Ray visited their father and mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Seagraves in New London last Sunday.

Rev. E. H. Crawford of New Britain was a well attended guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Clark.

The Goody brothers of New Britain spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Miner.

Miss Alice Rice is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles B. Tinker, in New London.

Miss Anna Standwick of Colchester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers last Saturday.

Russell Church of New Britain was the week end guest of Theodore Bell, Jr. He is spending this week at the home of Miss Edna Darling.

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**Finishing Church Repairs.**  
Rev. R. H. Crawford is spending several days of the week in town superintending the work of redecorating the interior and painting the exterior of the church. A New Britain man is doing the inside work and the men of the church are painting the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ray returned by automobile from New London Thursday. Mr. Ray has been a patient at the Lawrence hospital.

## UNCASVILLE

Albert W. Avery's New Residence Completed—McMahon-Walsh Wedding—Fat Men's Clambake.

Miss Grace Beebe, after spending a few weeks as the guest of Miss Hazel Beebe, has returned to Colchester.

Miss Lillian Boynton of Norwich, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Emily Boynton at the home of Frank Miner, returned home Sunday afternoon.

The Good Cheer Sunshine society will receive guests on September 5. The first meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Beebe.

**New Residence Completed.**  
Work on the fine residence of Albert W. Avery at Hill Top has been in process during the summer and is now so near completed that he expects to be able to occupy it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rosenlund moved Saturday to the new home in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodman into a tenement in the Killen house.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor returned Tuesday from New York.

Miss Elsie Landhouse entertained Miss Frances Edwards of Quaker Hill and Mrs. Robert Allison and son of Holyoke Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Miner and daughter, Miss Nettie Gridley, who have been spending the summer at points on Cape Cod, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Beebe is spending this week with Colchester relatives.

Miss Helen Jackson of New London has been spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Webster.

**Wedding at St. John's.**  
At St. John's Roman Catholic church Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, Miss Mae Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Walsh, was united in marriage with William Simpson of Norwich. The Rev. John P. Quinn performed the ceremony at a nuptial high mass. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon left for the north via New York. They will reside in Norwich.

**Guests from Ohio.**  
Mrs. Frank Austin is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Perry and daughter, Miss Pauline Perry, of Ohio.

**Held Camp Fire.**  
Wednesday evening the Epworth league of the Methodist church held a camp fire on the land of John Vallett.

The pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied Saturday evening by Rev. Charles T. Douglass of Florida. In the evening the Christian Endeavor society held its monthly service, singing leader.

The public schools in town will open Tuesday next.

**C. E. Lawn Party.**  
The Christian Endeavor society held a lawn party and sale of ice cream, cake and lemonade at the home of Mrs. W. S. Mitchell Saturday afternoon. A general social time with local and instrumental music was enjoyed by the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Alexander and son, Prentice Alexander, have been enjoying an automobile trip to New York.

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Mrs. Walter Thorpe returned to her home in Westerly Saturday after spending two weeks with Mrs. W. G. Burdick.

**Teachers for Coming Year.**  
School in the eighth district commences the fall term Sept. 7th, with Miss Hevline in the senior room and Miss Della Moberg in the primary room.

Mrs. Frances Main is staying a few weeks with Mrs. N. B. Lewis, who has been in but a few days.

**Ladies' Aid Society Meets.**  
There were 14 at the Ladies' Aid society meeting Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting in two weeks will be with Mrs. Steven Kinney.

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**Testimony at Bridge Hearing.**  
A public hearing by Major G. B. Pillsbury of the United States war department was held in Old Mystic Tuesday afternoon. It was well attended, especially by motor boat owners who go in and out of the Niantic river. The testimony without dissenting voice was to the effect that the present bridge has been and is a menace to human life and that it should be condemned. All the remarks made by different speakers bore testimony to this fact. Letters were read by Rev. J. William Knappenberger, to the war department complaining as to the obstruction to navigation in and out of the Niantic river by the narrowness of this bridge, and also from Capt. J. K. James P. Clark, Capt. J. H. Huntley and Captain Honies of Hartford. The last named owns a large motor boat and spends the summer at the Niantic river. He is a resident of the Niantic river, due to faulty construction of the bridge, in the first place, and owing to the conflicting currents occasioned by the extreme narrowness of the channel.

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Mrs. Lottie Moxley of Providence, was a recent visitor at George Woods. Miss Nettie Gridley has returned from Cape Cod. Mrs. Margaret E. Charles H. Smith of Groton and Albert H. Langhorne of Waterford were present and took part in the meeting.

Rev. Douglas of Florida preached in Montville Union Baptist church on Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Home died Wednesday, after a lingering illness.

Harold Church of New London, son of Tom Church of this town, lies critically ill in the Lawrence hospital.

Miss Hadley describes trip to Silver Bay—Missionary Society to Meet Wednesday.

The conference of seven churches was held at Griswold, Wednesday. Mrs. S. C. Fuller, Miss Margaret Eadie, Mrs. C. H. Peck and Mrs. James Tucker attended the meeting.

**Told of Silver Bay Trip.**  
Miss Sarah Hadley, of Canterbury, spoke Saturday afternoon, telling of her experiences on a recent trip to Silver Bay. The gathering was held at the home of Miss Helen Eadie. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The September meeting of the Woman's Missionary society is to be held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 5, at the home of Mrs. Nelson.

Miss Helen Eadie attended the quarterly meeting of the Eastern Connecticut Branch, held Friday at Woodstock.

Mrs. Charles H. Peck returned home to Mansfield, Mass., after spending the month of August with her brother, Mr. James W. Eadie.

**Home from White Mountains.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Park have returned, having spent their vacation in the White Mountains.

Miss Lydia Grierson of Hartford, is the guest of Miss Helen Eadie.

George Armatage is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Plimack.

Mr. Arthur Longmire of Franklin, Mass., is looking up acquaintances.

**C. E. Social.**  
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Charles Church of Ohio, is boss of Robertson's upper paper mill.

Mrs. B. Burdick of Preston visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel Gardner, Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Edmond was a caller in Danielson and Daville last Saturday. The members of the debating society held a lawn party at the home of William Morgan last week, Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Whitman is caring for her father, H. N. Ford, who is suffering with a dislocated hip at his home in Norwich.

Harold Geer leaves his friends in Ashton, South Dakota, this week and will go to California, visiting friends in Minnesota and stopping at Yellowstone Park to meet a cousin, who will accompany him to California. From there he expects to return to his home in Griswold.

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About Two Hundred at Clambake Held Wednesday at Exeter Church.

There was a pleasant gathering on Exeter hill Wednesday when the Exeter church marked the passing of summer by a church clambake. The day was cool yet sunny. People far and wide began to congregate by noon and enjoyed a social hour on the spacious lawn. Violins played to music by the Lebanon orchestra and strolling in the beautiful dahlia garden of Mrs. A. Brown, which was much admired.

At 1.30 all sat down to the table in the church, which had been turned into a dining hall and artistically decorated with dillies by the pastor, Rev. E. O. Mead. The dillies were contributed by Mrs. F. A. Brown. About two hundred partook of a most delicious bake.

The following menu was enjoyed:  
Clam Chowder  
Steamed Clams  
Wheat Bread  
Cabbage Salad  
Cold Ham  
Sweet Potatoes  
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Watermelon  
Coffee

Exeter church received many compliments for the able manner in which the affair was carried out. People were present from Hartford, Glastonbury, Norwich, Willimantic, Colchester, Hebron, Putnam and Lebanon.

**LISBON**  
Rev. J. W. Payne preached Sunday from Phil. 3: 14. Next Sunday Rev. C. A. Northrop will preach and the communion service will be observed.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson were in New London on business Wednesday.

Mrs. John Tiffany arrived home the first of the week from a visit to the Panama exposition.

Mrs. John Burden returned to Hartford after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Blackman returned to her home in New Haven after spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Jared Daniels, Jr.

**NORTH LYME**  
Mrs. N. S. Strong and son Robert are guests of friends in Hartford.

C. R. Tiffany has returned to Wallingford after spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Sr. Mrs. Fannie Abell, Mrs. Alice Abell, Mrs. Emma Gardner and H. L. Yerrington of Norwich were recent guests at G. H. Strong's.

Mrs. Mary Fendick has purchased a car.

H. A. Gates has built a silo for C. B. Sweet and son.

Mrs. Alvah Morgan, Benjamin Bailey and Mrs. Frances Tiltonson of East Lyme were visitors at W. M. Sisson's last Saturday. Mrs. Tiltonson remained for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Maltbie of Wallingford were guests at W. M. Sisson's Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Rogers and Miss Lois Rogers are visiting friends and relatives in New London.

Mrs. Robert Thomas and daughter of Haverhill were guests at Erwin Rogers' last week.

**ASHWILLETT**  
Edward A. Anderson was a business caller in Norwich last Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Crumb was in Glasgow and Voluntown last week.

Charles Rathbone has returned to his home near Main's crossing, after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah Barnes entertained her oldest daughter recently.

Nathan N. Main was the first to dig his potatoes and did not get half a crop by their rotting.

John Morgan of Mystic is calling on friends here this week.

John Casey and sister, Miss Nellie Casey of Coxsack Hill, entertained relatives from Norwich and Providence the first of the week.

Nearly every one attended the Grange fair at North Stonington, during the week.

**VOLUNTOWN**  
Two Nights' Lawn Fete of St. Thomas' Parish—Teachers Appointed to Center School—Brief Local Notes.

The lawn fete for the benefit of St. Thomas' church, which was held on the church grounds, Friday and Saturday evening, was very largely attended, many parties coming from the surrounding towns. The various attractions were well patronized. The grounds made very pretty showing with the several handsomely decorated booths, the Japanese lanterns and other methods of illumination. A pleasing feature of each evening was the concert given by the Voluntown Brass Band under the direction of Leader William Ritchotte.

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